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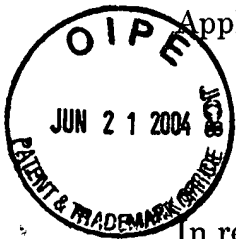
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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated April 23, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.824. In addition, Applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. No new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

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